(c), The company was givea. time, upto; lOth May, 1990. to, furnish, det. ails|furnishi reply to. the. notices. Further action would follow after receipt of taeir replies and, the details which have beec called for.

Communications to drug companies

709. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 648 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Minis try sent communications to drug compa nies involved in Supreme Court case after the judgement was delivered;

(b) if so, the names of tne companies, the details of the communication; sent and the date on which each, communica-tinon was sent;

(o) what are the details of replies received;

(d) whether it is a fact drat the Special Team assessed dues on bulk drug diffe rences in certain cases and in other; on formulations;

(e) if so, what are the names of drugs and formulations in each case and what is the amount on each drug and formulation;

(f) what are the reason; for different steps taken;

(g) who was the convenor of Special Team and what is his designation;

(h) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received **complaints** against'

_. (i) if so, what are the details thereof and what action ha; been taken thereon'

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUN AND CHEMICALS (SHRI *M.* S. GURU PADASWAMY): (a) to (c) informatio to the extent available would be collected and laid on the_Table, of the. Rajya Sabha.

(d) ■ to (f). The Special Team assessed dues* on <bulfc drugs only in cases'of certain companies whfere> both bulk drugs and formulations were involved. In those cases where only formulations were involved the dues were assessed in respect of the formulations only, in view of the large number of complaints that have been received, findings of the Special Tea$_m$ and the developments thereafter; are being looked into afresh.

(g) The Convenor of the Special Team was Shri R. N. Tandon and his designation is Joint Director (Chemicals).

(h) and (i) The matter is being looked into.

Findings, of die special team on drags

710. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK.: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM **AND** CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 648 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it isv-a- faotthat his Minis-: try accepted the findings of Special Team ' in toto;

(b) when, was the Special Team appointed and<when; was the complete findings submitted to. his Ministry.

(c) whether it is a fact that the Special ' Team is still in existence;

(d) if so, by when the complete assessment of all companies would be finalised; and

(e) what are the details of the findings of the Special Team ? '

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS' (SHRI *W* S. *OXSKVi* PADASWAMY): (a), ' (b) and (e) I A'